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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

Laws passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of Florida.

JANUARY 19, 1843.

Referred to the Committee on the Territories.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 27th ultimo, I now transmit the letter and pamphlet which accompanies this.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, January 18, 1843.

No. 22. AN ACT relating to the punishment of offences not heretofore designated.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida,* That any person who shall commit buggery or sodomy, with either human being or beast, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer death.

Passed the House of Representatives February 17, 1842.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1842.

Approved March 5, 1842.